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SUBJECT: WALI KHAN'S EYE PROBLEM

REF: A) ISLAMABAD 1867, B) ISLAMABAD 1645

1. AT THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT RECEPTION FOR VISITING
AFGHAN PRESIDEN DAOUD, NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (NDP)
LEADER ABDUL WALI KHAN MENTIONED TO ME HIS PLANS FOR
TRAVELLING TO THE U.K. LATER THIS MONTH
FOR TREATMENT OF HIS EYE. HE SAID HIS EYE PROBLEM
ORIGINATED SOME YEARS AGO WHEN HE HAD A "BLOCKED TEAR DUCT,"
AND IN AN OPERATION PERFORMED IN BRITAIN, HE HAD A PLASTIC
DRAIN INSTALLED. THE DRAIN SHOULD HAVE BEEN REMOVED IN
1974, BUT HE WAS THEN IN DETENTION. HIS DECISION NOW TO
GO TO THE U.K. WILL ENABLE HIM TO HAVE THE ORIGINAL SURGEON
REMOVE THE DRAIN.

2. WALI SPOKE DIFFIDENTLY ABOUT PERHAPS VISITING THE
U.S. ON HIS WAY BACK FROM BRITAIN; I WAS EQUALLY DIFFIDENT
IN EXPRESSING HOPE HE WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT.
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HE SAYS HE HAS NEVER BEEN IN THE U.S.

3. WALI DID NOT MENTION ANY OTHER STOPS ON HIS ITINERARY.
A STOP IN TEHRAN TO SEE THE SHAH HAS BEEN BRUITED IN THE
PRESS; THE PRESS HAS REPORTED ALSO THAT WALI'S WIFE,
NASEEM WALI KHAN, A LEADER OF THE NDP IN HER OWN RIGHT, WILL
ACCOMPANY HIM TO THE U.K. HUMMEL

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